



Sunnyvale Cares Fifth Annual Sunnyvale Community

Food Drive

*Benefiting the hungry people served by
the six local food programs in Sunnyvale*

Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. to 12 noon



Please bring your bags of food to:
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
(Follow signs directing you to the 2-story gym)

Thanks in advance for helping people in need!

Needed Food Items include:

- Canned tuna, salmon, meat
- Cereal
- Peanut butter, jam
- Jello and pudding mixes
- Soups, stews with meat in them
- Canned fruit, vegetables, beans
- Sealed bags of pasta, rice, or beans
- Cake or muffin mix
- Plastic containers of salad dressing, cooking oil, ketchup, etc.
- Powdered milk
- Any other non-perishable food items in sealed packages

(PLEASE! We are unable to take glass jars, cans with expired dates or open packages. **Thanks!)**



SUNNYVALE CARES

Who we are and what we're up to: Sunnyvale Cares is helping to alleviate hunger in Sunnyvale by supplying food, funds, and volunteers to the food programs feeding the hungry in our community. Anyone with this goal joins us as a member of **Sunnyvale Cares**.



You Can Donate Money too! In addition to donations of food, financial contributions will be graciously accepted to enable our agencies to buy food in bulk at discounts. Please donate money directly to the programs listed on the back or make checks payable to Sunnyvale Community Services and note "Food Drive" on the memo line. You will be sent a receipt from **Sunnyvale Cares**.

This is our 5th annual food drive.
The needs are BIG;
help us get BIG results from this food drive!



Please read about the Sunnyvale "Safety Net" agencies we serve on the back of this flyer
SUNNYVALE CARES... who we are and what we do

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OUR GOAL: To provide food, funding, and volunteers to help ensure the success of the agencies committed to helping Sunnyvale people in need. **Sunnyvale Cares** includes churches, organizations, and individuals organized to support this goal. If you committed to ending hunger in our community, **YOU** are a member of **Sunnyvale Cares**.

We support the following agencies who help Sunnyvale people in need:

1. OUR DAILY BREAD (ODB): 231 South Sunset Ave. (across from Washington Park), Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (located on the grounds of St. Thomas Episcopal Church); (408) 736-4108; **email:** odb@stthomas-svale.org; **website:** <http://www.stthomas-svale.org/odb/index.htm>; **Hours of Operation:** Mon.,Wed.,Fri., 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; **David Barnes**, Program Manager.

Our Daily Bread is a nonprofit organization that provides a hot nutritious meal on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to the aged, homeless, unemployed, disabled, and working poor in our community. Anyone can participate in our program as a financial donor or a volunteer. **How You Can Help:** ODB always needs commercially-prepared, canned, or packaged foods as well as garden produce. (Health regulations prevent us from accepting home-cooked food).

2. SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES: 725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale 94086; (near Wolfe Rd.), (408) 738-4321 **website:** www.svcommunityservices.org; **Marie Barlahan**, Director of Operations and Volunteers, mbarlahan@svcommunityservices.org. **Hours of Operation:** Weekdays, 9-11:30 a.m., 1 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale Community Services provides financial aid to all Sunnyvale residents (in zip code areas 94085, 94086, 94087, 94089) to prevent eviction and utility disconnection, to pay medical and other critical bills as well as rental deposits for homeless families. SCS has daily and monthly food programs, a Kids' Summer food program, a Christmas Center program for families and seniors, shoe vouchers for school children, information and referral services, and Spanish-language topics to improve families' lives. **How You Can Help:** Volunteers are needed in every aspect of this operation, as well as the large Christmas Center and several large fundraisers during the year. Donations of fresh and nonperishable food and financial contributions are always needed.

3. THE SALVATION ARMY: 1161 S. Bernardo Ave., Sunnyvale 94087, (408) 720-0420 **William Nichols**, Caseworker: william.nichols@usw.salvationarmy.org; **Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Salvation Army provides emergency food to anyone in need with an ID. The Salvation Army also provides PG&E and rent assistance to those qualified. Other emergency help such as clothing vouchers at the Salvation Army Store, bus tokens, gas cards, community referrals, case management and counseling, can be provided. A monthly food program is available to those Sunnyvale residents living in the 94087 zip code, along with a toy shop for children at Christmas and a gift shop for senior clients. The 3rd Tuesday of each month, the Salvation Army hosts a free nutritious lunch for all seniors; the 2nd and 4th Mondays between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, fresh fruits and vegetables are distributed to all who come. **How You Can Help:** Donate commercially canned and packaged food items and volunteer to help.

4. SUNNYVALE FISH: 1112 S. Bernardo Ave., Sunnyvale 94087; (408) 245-9109; **Renata Thorne**, Director. **Hours of Operation:** Tuesday mornings, 9-11 a.m.

The SUNNYVALE FISH Closet is located in the Bernardo Avenue parking lot of the Community Congregational Church at Remington and Bernardo. Supported by many Sunnyvale churches, **Sunnyvale FISH** gives emergency food to Sunnyvale residents pre-qualified by Sunnyvale Community Services and clothing, bedding, and other household and personal needs to people in need. **How You Can Help:** Donations of food, clothing, bedding, and household goods are needed. Financial contributions to purchase food are welcome. Volunteers are needed to sort donated items and deliver food bags.

5. SUNNYVALE SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM: located at the First United Methodist Church of Sunnyvale, 535 Old San Francisco Road, Sunnyvale 94086; (408) 729-0833; **Joan Smithson**, Site Manager, jasmithson42@gmail.com. **Hours of Operation:** Lunch served Monday – Friday at 11:15 a.m.

This weekday lunch program serves a hot, well-balanced, meal in a friendly setting for seniors 60 or older. Supportive services include van transportation to and from the meal, nutrition and health information, and monthly blood pressure readings. **How You Can Help:** Donate commercially prepared, canned, packaged foods and financial contributions.

6. THE REFUGE: located at Washington Park Recreation Building, 840 W. Washington Ave., Sunnyvale, 94086; (408) 246-1830 **Pastor Ron and Christine Paulson;** ronpaulson@sbcglobal.net; <http://newbeginnings4square.org>

The Refuge is a place of hope, help and healing sponsored by the New Beginnings Church. **The Refuge** serves dinner to the homeless and hurting on Saturday at 5 pm at Washington Park followed by Bible Study. **How You Can Help:** Volunteers are needed to prepare, setup, serve, and clean-up after dinner. Donations of food and paper products are welcome. The church has limited storage, so call about food being donated earlier in the week for planning. They can receive perishable food items on Saturday morning.